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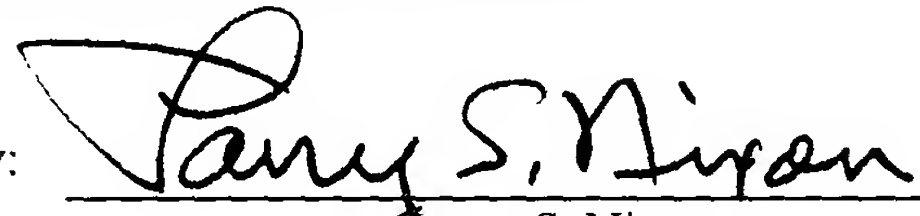
U.S. Patent No. 5,992,394 corresponds to JP 11-101166 and is discussed on page 1 of the specification.

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